

號八念手四千八第 日九初月一十年十亿光 HONGKONG, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25 ta, 1834. No. S4.8 四甲鲁 號五十二月二十英多季 NOTICES OF FIRMS. AUCTIONS. SHIPPING. BANKS: INTIMATIONS: LNTIMATIONS. ARRIVALS. FURNITURE SALE. NOTICE. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. WYONGKONG & SHANGHAIBANKING December 23, Elsa, German steamer, 552, have opined their new Stock of CORPORATION. DURING MR. DENT'S absence from Canton Mr. R. COMBER and Mr. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will Sell by Public Austion, at the Rasidence of Kuschert, Haiphong 21st December, Rice. CHRISTMAS GOODS. including:----A. R. MARTY. --CITY HALL. A. VITA Esq., No. 2, Alexandra Terrace, on . TUESDAY, CHARLES J. LAFEENTZ are authorized to Sign Huntley and Palmer's X'mas Prom Cakes December 23, Ногноw, British steamer. 896 fointly for HERBERT DENT & Co. by Procuraand Fancy X'mas Biscuits, Dessent Biscuits, SATURDAY, the 30th instant, at 2 o'clock P.M., RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION OF ? T. Clegg, Shanghai 20th December, Geneand Assorted Ice WAFERS. HERBERT DENT & Co. DIVIDENDS ral.—Butterfield & Swife. the 27th December, 1884. Crosse and Blackwell's celebrated PLUM HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. Canton, 20th December, 1884. Reserve Liability of Pro-) December 23, Kennett, British steamer, 1,156, THE "SNOWDROPS." PUDDINGS and MINCEMEAT. Comprising :-PÉIETORS Phillippe and Canaud's Preserved Delicacies *J. T. Sanderson, Capetown via Mauritius (By Special Desire) CRETONNE COVERED CHAIRS and including :— 12th December, General Douglas La COUCHES, OVERNANTEL, TABLES. WILL GIVE THEIR SECOND COURT OF DIRECTORS :--Puté de foie Gras Truffé | Fois Gras au Naturel, T HAVE admitted Mr. NOORMAHOMED | GRAND ETHIOPIAN DRAWING LAMPS, LACE CURTAINS, SIDEBOARD, PRAIR & Co. Chairman-A. P. McEwen, Esq. Assorted Game Patés Galantine of Game DINING TABLE, GLASS, CROCKERY December 24, NIELLY, French corvette, des Es-Sardines aux Tomates Deputy Chairman-Hon, F. D. Sassoon and ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. ner in my Firms, carried on at Rombay, ROOM ENTERTAINMENT. L. Dairymple, Esq. A. Molver, Esq. M. E. Sassoon, Esq. sarts, from Formosa. Champignon & Petit Pois Sardines a l'Huile FINE ITALIAN OLEOGRAPHS, WARD- Hongkong and Shanghai, in my own name from ROBES, WASHSTANDS, DRESSING Kartak Sood, 1st Sawant Year, 1941 (19th Truffes du Perigord - Truffes a la Serviette Macédoine de Légumes - Huricots Verts December 24, WESTMEATH, British str., 2,094 W. H. Forbes, Esq... Commencing at 9-1.m TABLES, MIRRORS, and a Four Post October, 1884), and the said Firms will hence-A. Stonehouse, Shanghai 15th Dec., at C. D. Buttomley, Esq. Hon. W. Koswick Crosse & Blackwell's PRESERVED DELICACIES:-INDIAN-MADE BEDSTEAD. forth be designated and carried on under the Amoy 22nd, General - Adamson, Bett. & CHIEF. MANAGER_ Tickets may be obtained and Sents scoured Style of JAIRAZBHOY PEERBHOY & Co. Bologna and Truttled | Truffled Chicken in Hongkong-Thomas Jackson, Esq. . at Mossrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s on and Catalogues will be issued. JAIRAZBHOY PEERBHOY. MANAGER. after MONDAY, the 22nd instant. December 24, PATROCLUS, British str., 1,396, Bombay, 10th November, 1884. TERMS.—As usual. Oxford and Cambridge | Orange, Vanilla, and Shanghai—EWEN CAMPRON, Esq. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Brown, Liverpool 4th Nov., and Singapore Sausages Lemon Creams Prices of Admission: LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK. Auotioneers. NOTICE. 15th December, General -BUTTERFIELD & Milton Oysters and Preserved Salmon and Dress Circle and Stalls......\$2 00. Hongkong, 24th December, 1884. Lobsters Caviare KATITH Reference to the above MR. Back Seats\$1.00. SWIRE. HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. Dried Harrings and Real Turtle Soup thereof. JAFFERBHOY KHETSEY Hongkong, 18th December, 1884. Current Daposit Account at the rate of CLEARANCES. STEAMSHIP "KWANGTUNG." authorized to Sign our Firms in China from 2 per cont per Anaum on the daily balance. Jellied and Spiced Ton-Tongues -THE GAIETY COMPANY. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. On wixed Denosits:-Vegetables of all kinds NOTICE OF AUCTION. JAIRAZBIIOY PEERBHOY & Co. For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. 24TH DECEMBER. Sole Proprietor-GEORGE NORVILLE. Essences & Flavourings Salad Cream VDressing Hongkong, 8th December, 1884. For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum. Sage & Opion Stuffing INO be Sold by Public Auction in one let for Elsa, German str., for Haiphong. Potted Means and Pat-For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. Pickles and Sauces L the benefit of the Concerned, at 3 o'closk. Camelot, British str., for Nagasaki. THE THEATRE ROYAL, LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. (∴Gelatine & Isinglass... Horseradish & Herbs... -TO-BE-LET. Douglas, British str., for Swatow. CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and TUESDAY. CALCUTIA. Jams and Jellies de de de de every description of Banking and Exchange -Pembrokeshire. British str., for Yokohama, the 30th of D. cember. on the premises of the Undersigned at Foochow, THE GAIETY THE ATRE, BOMBAY. business transacted... Arabic, British str., for Yokohama. Wiltshire, Irish, and Suffolk BACON, PRIME DRAFTS granted on Loudon, and the chief THE STEAMSHIP "KWANGTUNG." Phra C. C. Klao, British str., for Swatow YORK HAMS, Gorgonzola, Stilton, Cheddar, commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, As she now lies sunken off Salamis Island, THE DWELLING HOUSE No. 38, T.R. H. The Duke and Duchess of CONNAUGHT, Peking British str., for Shanghai. Glo'ster and American CHEESE; Calcutta Kimpai Pass, Min River, together with her America, China and Japan. L CAINE ROAD. Possession from 1st His Excellency The Marquis of Ripon, CURRIES, CHUTNIES, and PRESERVES, Ameri-Japan, British str., for Singapore. ANCHORS, CHAINS and CARGO. One box January, 1835, of TREASURE (said to contain \$4,000) now Apply to T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. can Cauned MEATS and VEGETABLES. His Excellency Sir James Fergusson. Hongkong, 25th August, 1884. Dessert Fruits, &c. DEPARTURES. missing will be included, should it not be pre-DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Jordan Almonds and Fresh Muscatel Raiviously salved. NOTICE. December 24, CRUSADER, British etcamer, for Hongkong, 24th December, 1884 TATILL, if possible, give two performances For Further Particulars, apply to Sandakan. NewCrystalizedFruits | Strawberries in Syrup en route for Shanghai. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., TO LET. DULES OF THE HONGKONG Fruit in Noveau and Assorted Fruit in The first performance will be December 24, MARIE, German str., for Kolung. Foseliow. SAVINGS BANK: GILBERT'S CLASSICAL COMEDY ENTITEED-December 24, JOHANNA, German bark, for Agents S.S. Kwanjtung. NOS. 1 AND 3, CAINE ROAD. Preserved Tart Fruit | Preserved Tamarinds "PYGMALION & GALATEA." Hongkong, 20th Docombor, 1831. Prunes in Noyeau | French Plums At the second performance will be presented. 1.—The business of the above Bank will be December 24, LAERTES, British str., for Amog. "A HUSBAND IN CLOVER," conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai N. N. J. EZRA. Cutting's American Dessert Fruit. December 24, Francisca, German bark, for Banking Corporation, on their premises in INTIMATIONS. 33, Wellington Street. Mrw SMYRNA Figsand Elvas Plums. THE ORIENTAL BURLESQUE Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 Hongkong, 24th December, 1884. oneh and English Confectionery. "BROWN AND THE BRAHMINS." December 24, CHI-YUEN, British steamer, for to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1. "Christmas Cosaques in Variety." MHRISTMÁS CAKES, 2.—The Assets of the Hongkong and Shang-hai Banking Corporation will form a direct TO LET. Full Particulars will be duly announced on the MAGIC BOUGUETS and BON-BON BOXES. arrival of the Company. December 24, Menmuie, British steamer, for HOLLY AND MISTLEFOE WREATHS $G\lambda ME$ PIES. Security for the repayment of sums deposited in H OUSE No. 8, LADDER STREET TERRACE. the above Rank. Plan of the Theatre may be seen and WINES, SPIRITS, AND LIQUEURS. AND ALL LUXURIES. 3 .- Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at Apply to Seats secured at Messrs. Kelly & Walsh's. December 24, ARABIC, British steamer, for San one time will not be received. No depositor A. DE AZEVEDO, Hongkong, 12th December, 1884. Francisco. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Can be obtained on application to the Hongmay deposit more than \$1,500 in any one year. No. 55, Graham Street. December 24, Peking, British steamer, for Hongkong, 16th December, 1884. 4.-Deposits may be made on behalf of rela-Hongkong, 9th December, 1884. MALL SUMS to be ADVANCED on H. ST. CLAIR GREELEY. Shangbai. tions, of Trusts, &c., in addition to the De-FIRST MORTGAGE on Real Property in Hongkong, 22nd December, 1834. (2387) BREWER has just received positor's own account. December 24, JAPAN, British str., for Calcutta. TO LET. Hongkong, and is now Shewing 5.—Persons desirous of saving sums less than CHOPS on Queen's Road Front of 18. Bank December 24, KATE DAVENPORT, Amr. ship, A MAGNIFICENT ASSORTMENT OF CHRISTMAS, 1884. Buildings, opposite Hongkong Hotel. dollar may do so by affixing clean ten-cent Office of this Puper. for Port Townsend. CHRISTMAS GOODS, stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank or Also Two large Front Rooms communicating, Hongkong, 29th November, 1884. including:at the Post Office. When the form is presented S the above. Festival is approaching, the and a Back Room, together or separately, on 1st December 24, Holhow, British steamer, for Now Parisian Workstands. with ton clean stamps the depositor will be Undersigned begs to inform the Com-Floor, entranca from Wyndham Street. -Naw Parisian Workbaskets. NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES munity of Hongkong that he is Prepared Also Back Room on the 2nd Floor. credited one dollar. Magnificent Plush Fitted Workboxes: 6.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having PASSENGERS. M. J. D. STEPHENS, Elegantly Mounted Jewel Cases. \$ 100 or more at their credit may at their option CHRISTMAS CAKES Solicitor, 18. Bank Buildings. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S ARRIVED. Elegantly Mounted Handkerchief Boxes. of the best quality, weighing from 1 lb. to 10 lbs. transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang-Hongkong, 10th September, 1884. STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY Per Elsa, str., from Haiphong.—2 Europeans, Elegantly Mounted Glove Boxes. hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for ready on hand, or made to order, any weight. and 5 Chinese. Charming Designs in Blotting Cases, Photo-2 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. FROM TRIESTE, BOMBAY, COLOMBO. TONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS. Per Kennett, str., from Capetown via Man-MINCE PIES. ASSORTED TARTS. graph Frames, Inkstands. 7.—Deposits may be forwarded from the Ports by means of clean Hongkong Postage. PENANG. AND SINGAPORE. ritius.-250 Chinese. A New Assortment of Gentlemen's Russia CAKES, FRENCH BISCUITS, and Goods received on STORAGE at Moderate HE Steamship Per Westmeath, str., from Shanghai, &c.—Dr. Leather Pocket Books, Letter Cases, &c. Stamps of any values. "PANDORA," Rates, in First-class Godowns. Handsome Parisian Glass Ware and Toilet Parks for Now York, and 4 Chinese. 8.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent per D:NOWROJEE, having arrived from the above Ports. Consignees Per Patroclus, str., from Liverpool, &c.-2 annum will be allowed to Depositors on their Victora Hotel Buildings. of Curgo are hereby informed that their Goods, Russia and Morocco Writing Cases and daily balances. Entire GODOWNS to be LET Europeans and 90 Chinese. Hongkong 16th December, 1884. with the exception of Opium, are being landed Writing Pads, Stationery Cases, Ac. 9.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis at their risk into the Godowns of the Under-Morocco Filled Dressing Bugs-Ladies and Hongkong, 3rd March, 1891. Per Arabic, str. for San Francisco.—Mrs with a Pass-Book which must be presented with MANILA CIGARS. signed whence delivery may be obtained. Omissi and child, Miss E_Blaine_and 165 Chieach payment or withdrawal. Depositors must Consigness wishing to receive their Goods on nese. For Liverpool.—Mr. Herbert Dent. - Photograph Albums and Screens in all the TO LET. not make any chtries themselves in their Passthe Wharf are at liberty o do so.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods For the Compton D'Escompte DE Paris, TATE have received a Large Stock of our TOOMS in CLUB CHAMBORS, 17. Books, but should send them to be written up "Special Viguences and they can Photograph Frames very handsome and in at least twice a year, about the beginning of now be Purchased of the foll-wing Agents:have left the Godowns, and all claims must be Large Quantities of Mechanical Toys of 10.—Covers containing Pass-Books, Registergrant variety. The British steamer Kennet reports left Cape-CANTON, FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, HANKOW, sent in to the undersigned before Noon on the DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. town via Mauritius on the 12th inst., and had 27th instant, or they will not be recognised. every description. TIENCSIN, & MANILA. ed Letters containing Stamps or other Remitheavy monsoon with high sea and squally with Hongkong, 1st February, 1832. A. S. WATSON & Co. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any All the New Season's Juvenile Books. tances, and generally, correspondence as to the goods remaining in the Godowns after the 27th SWATOW-MESSES. QUELCH & Co. Boys and Girls' Annuals. business of the Bank will, if marked On Hong-TO LET. AMOY-MR. N. MOALLE. instant, will be subject to rent. Kate Greenaway's New Books. The British steamer Patrochus reports left KONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, be forwarded Hongkong, 6th December, 1854. Bills of Liding will be countersigned by A Large Assortment of Meerchaum Pipes free of Postage or Registration Fees by the Liverpool on the 4th Nov., and Singapore on the CUNNYSIDE, from 1st January, 1885. MELCHERS & Co., and Cigarette Holders, Fancy Pipes in Cusos. 15th Dec., and had very strong morisoon and various British Post Offices in Hongkong and Boxes of Christmas Stationery with and MEORGE GOULET Apply to Hongkong, 23rd December, 1884. f without Seasonable Mottoes.11.-Withdrawals may be made on demand, CHAMPAGNE. Jno. J. FRANCIS: The British steamer Westmeath reports left All the New Season's Bon Bons. Hongkong, 11th December, 1884. but the personal attendance of he Depositor or FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND Shanghai on the 15th inst., and Amov on the PUSTAU & Co., New Christmas Cards. his duly appointed. Agent, and the production of SINGAPORE. 22nd, and had moderate and fine winds from N.E. . Important Work that should be in the pos- his Pass-Book are necessary. TO BE LET. THE Steamship Agents. and E.N.E. with fine weather throughout. session of all Sharedealers-"Shareholders and 12.—All documents connected with the busi-O. 27, ELGIN TERRACE. "MASSALIA." Directors Legal Companion."
New Waltzes, New Songs. Hongkong, 18th January, 1884. aces of the Savings Bank are exempt from The British steamer Hollow reports he Capt. G. Petersen having arrived from the above OFFICES No. 2. DUDDELL STREET. Shanghai on the 20th inst., and had light Nor-Stamp Duty. Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed New Collections of Music. HOUSES in SPRING GARDENS, Moderate For the Hongsong and Shanghai Bank | AM HING STULTZ, JUNR therly winds during first part of passage; latter that their Goods are being landed and stored Lette's Diaries! Date Blocks! ING CORPORATION at their risk, into the Godowns of the Underpart light variable winds and fine weather. Tennis Sets, Bats and Balls. GODOWNS, in FLETCHER'S BUILDINGS. TAILOR, DRAPER, and GENERAL OUTFITTER, T. JACKSON. signed whence and/or from the wharves or boats W-BREWER, Queen's Road. Best Materials and a Perfect-Fit Guaranteed GODOWNS: at ' 'ANCHAI. Chief Manager. SWATOW SHIPPING. delivery may be obtained. NEXT DOOR TO HONGKONG HOTEL. Apply to Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice AT MODERATE PRICES. December— WITH Reference to the above, business will LINSTEAD & DAVIS. to the contrary be given before I P.M., TO 14. Fooksang, British str., from Hongkong. ELLY& WALSH have received be commenced on the 1st May, 1884.

by the English Mail a Splendid For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. Dealer in CHINESE SILK of all kinds, Hongkong, 28th November, 1884. 14. Newchwang, British str., from Shanghai. PITH HATS, MATTING and BAMBOO BLINDS Curgo remaining undelivered after the 27th 16, Duburg, German str., from Amoy. Has always on hand a very fine Selection TO LET. ING CORPOBATION. instant will be subject to rent. Assortment of Goods suitable for 16, Glucksburg, German str., from Singapore. 16, Crusader, British str., from Shanghai. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods CLAIMS will be recognized. T. JACKSON. of various kinds of TOS. 1 and 6, RICHMOND-TERRACE, CHRISTMAS PRESENTS. SILK GOODS AND EMBROIDERIES Chief Manager. have left the Godowns. 17, Thales, British str., from Hongkong. Wholesale Manufacturer of SILK COATS and BONHAM ROAD. Hongkong, 26th April, 1884 18, Swatow, British str., from Hongkong. 19, Deucalion, British str., from Shanghai. Gentlemen's Fitted Dressing Cases. No Fire Insurance has been effected The PREMISES lately occupied by Messrs. other Garments for Exportation. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Photographic Albums in great Variety. SAYLE & Co. ("Victoria Exchange") in Queen's THE NEW MANUFACTURER OF ORIENTAL BANK SIEMSSEN & Co.. 20, Donglas, British str., from Tamsni. Road, with Dwelling-house above and Godown Plush, Leather, and Satin Ladies' Bags. Best Split and Every Kind of RATTANS. A CORPORATION, LIMITED. 20 Namoa, British str., from Hongkong. on Ground-floor To be let either in conjunc-20, Tamsui, British str., from Shanghai. Carriage Cases, Fitted. Hongkong, 22nd December, 1884. INCORPORATED IN LONDON on 18th July, 1884 tion with Store or separately. Possession from Also RATTAN CHAIRS, COUCHES, &c. December— DEPARTURES. Card Cases, Purses, and Pocket Books. 1st November next. UNDER THE COMPANIES ACT 1862 to 1863. 62, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, TOCONSIGNEESOFOPTIONAL CARGO 13, Merquis Scieluna, British str., for H'kong. Fourth door West from Pottinger Street. [1070] Apply to -Cases of Scissors-Necessaires. EX O. S.S. CO.'S S.S. "LAERTES." 43, Bellona, German str., for Shanghai. H. A. WOOLNOUGH, CAPITAL £2,000,000 IN 200,000 13. Gleneagles, British str., for Hongkong. FROM LIVERPOOL. Toilet Cases, Work Boxes. Hongkong Dispensary. SHARES OF £10 EACH. A FONG, PHOTOGRAPHER Begs to inform the Residents of Victoria 13, Cyclops, British str., for Hongkong. 15, Madura, British bark, for Hongkong. Hongkong, 14th October, 1884. Writing Desks. Tourist Cases. CHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the and the Public generally that he has secured LONDON BANKERS: Undersigned not later than the 28th inst., be recognized 16, Helena, British bark, for Penang. Christmas Books for Boys and Girls. Union Bank of London, Limited. the assistance of an experienced European 'INDEPENDANCE BELGE 16, Fokien, British st ., for Hongkong. for shipment per steamer "NESTOR." Children's Picture Books. BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON. Operator in Mr. ROBERT DOUGLAS, whose 16, Fooksang. British str., for Shanghai. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. 9, Rue D'Argent, Bruxelles. Artistic Pertraiture is well known in China. 16, Newchwang, British str., for Shanghai. JOURNAL POLITIQUE, COMMERCIAL, LITTE-Hongkong, 22nd, December, 1884. RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED BON BONS, all the latest Nevelties. N.B.—Mr. Douglas intends to introduce -17. Duburg, German steamer, for Singapore. RAIRE & ARTISTIQUE. ON DEPOSITS: 17. Glucksburg, German steamer, for Amoy. all the leading improvements in Modern Pho-OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. Un des Plus Importants de l'Europe. At 3 Months' Notice, 3 per Cent. per Annum. 17, Crusader, British str., for Hongkong. TARIFS D'ABONNEMENT: At 6 Months' Notice, 4 per Cent. per Annum.

YONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Crait or Godown on instant until the 8th Proxime, both days and after the 22nd December, 1884. Goods undelivered after the 28th instant, will be subject to Rent.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agonts.

Hongkong, 22nd December, 1884. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. Au bureau du journal et chez les principuax FROM NEW YORK, ANTWERP, LON-DON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship "PEMBROKESHIRE," Davies. Commander, (in connection with Steamers " Austral" from New York and "Breconshire" from Hamburg), having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby in-

formed that all Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk, into the godowns of the undersigned, at Wanchai, No. 3, behind the premises known as "Blue Buildings" whence and/or from the wharves or boats delivery may be obtained. Ontional cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 28th inst., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 22nd December, 1884.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. "ONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. Ex. "NATAL."

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

PRICE \$23 PER MONTE INTIMATIONS.

FOR SINGAPORE AND LONDON HE Departure of the Steamship

" BENLED ! ." Captain A. W. S. Thomson, is further Postponed till Noon, on SATURDAY, the 27th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, 24th December, 1884.

THE NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. SCRIP LOST.

CICRIP CERTIFICATE No. 525 for Two Shakes in this Company (numbered 3383 and 5334) Registered in the name of Tung SUN & Co. has been declared to be LOST. This is to give Notice that unless the said Cordificate be presented at the Offices of the Company on or before the 5th January, 1885, a New CERTIFICATE will be issued in lieu

By Order of the Court of Directors, L KENNARD DAVIS. Secretary. Shanghai, 19th December, 1884.

FOR SALE.

ARMSTRONG CARRIAGES.

SALE VERY FOR E

Apply to Care of "Daily Press" Office. Hongkong, 25th December, 1884.

WANTED. SITUATION as BOOKEEPER or

ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER Address, by letter, to Office of this Paper. Hongkong, 25th December, 1884.

TO LET. COLLEGE CHAMBERS (late HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS) Single Rooms or Suites of Apartments.

No. 44, Graham Street. No. 7. SEYMOUR TERRACE. No. 18, HOLLYWOOD ROAD. No. 25B, PRAYA CENTRAL. DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.-

Hongkong, 25th December, 1883. BANK HOLIDAYS.

Y N accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875. the Undermentioned Banks will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business. TO-DAY - two 25th (Christmas Day), and, TO-MORROW, the 26th inst. (Boxing Day). FOR the CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF

India, London, and China, JOHN THURBURN Manager, Hongkong. FOR the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-TRALIA, AND CHINA. T. H. WHITEHEAD.

Acting Manager, Hongkong. For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking CORPORATION. ${f T}$. JACKSON J. ARRANGER.

For the New Oriental Bank Corporation, LIMITED. H. H. TAYLOR, p. Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, 23rd December, 1884.

ST. GEORGE'S BALL.

T is requested that all Bills in connection with the above Ball he sont in to the Hon.

TREASURER as early as comment, in order that the accounts may be losed as soon as H. M. THOMSETT, Hon. Treasurer.

St. George's Ball. Hongkong, 22nd December, 1884.

LL CLAIMS against the ESTATE of the late BANDMASTER of "THE BUFFS," MR. H. QUINN, must be sent to the President of the Committee of Adjustment, on or before the 31st December. After that date No

W. C. HOWARTH, A Major, The Buffs, President Committee of Adjustment. Murray Burracks. 19th December, 1884.

NOTICE

THIHE Undersigned being about to CLOSE . A his Business, requests that any Person having CLAIMS against him will send in before the 5th Proximo, otherwise they will not

All DEBTS due to him must be settled thefore the above date. KHAMISA JOOMA, Draper, &c., &c., No. 112, Wellington Street.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS"

COMPANY, LIMITED TETHE TRANSFER BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd

inclusive. HENRY R. H. MARTIN,

Hongkong, 19th December, 1884. THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TTHE TRANSFER BOOKS of this Com-

L pany will be CLOSED from the 24th to the 31st instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Directors,

SAML. J. GOWER, Secretary. Hongkong, 22nd December, 1884.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

N accordance with Section 120 of the

Articles of Association, the GENERAL AGENTS, with approval of the Consulting Committee, will. on 1st January, 1885, ISSUE INTEREST WARRANTS of S5 per SHARE, payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai BANK, the same being at the Rate of 109/ per Annum on the Paid-up Capital of the Office for the year 1884, and notice is hereby given that in order that the same may be adjusted, the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Office will be CLOSED from the 18th to 31st instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.. Canton Insurance Office, Limited. Hongkong, 15th December, 1884.

5 or 6 ROOMED HOUSE on the Hill, M Y No. 29, One Case from Marseilles A - a Detatched House or Bungalow with HE Consigned to Order. Apply to

Care of "Daily Press" Office.

9. Minin, Russian frigate, for Kobe. Opritchnik, Russian crus., for Kobe. 2. Razboinik, Russian corvette, for Kobe. 11, Tsuruga Maru, Jap. str., for Kobe. 12, Ingo, German str., for Shanghai. 12, Nagoya Maru, Jap. str., for Shanghai. 2, Kamtchatka, Rus. str., for Hongkong. 13, Ingraban, German str., for Hongkong. 13, Nijni Novgorod, Rus. str., for Singapore. VESSELS EXPECTED AT HONGKONG. (Corrected to Date.) ElizabethLiverpool yis Cardiff July 23 Invincible Cardiff July 25 Gustav & Oscar.....Cardiff... Chandernagor Penarth Cardiff .. Landerdale (s.) Hamburg ... MelbrekLordozSept. 25 Deutschland Cardiff H.R.M.S.Crayssen, Plymonth North American.... Penarth Tsernogora New York Oct. 14 John Knox (8.) Liverpool..... ..Newport ..Oot. 24 Strathairly (s.).....Antwerp. Oct. 26 A Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Harima Maru (s.) ... Glasgow Oct 26 Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. Ten.

Hindostan Hamburg Oct. 30 Sons, Arbroard.

Birnham Wood Penarth Nov.

17, Thales, British str., for Amoy.

December ARRIVALS

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kong has during the past few years made | room and not taken away, and a China boy considerable progress. A new building is in is always hovering about like an evil spirit course of erection for the Central School, in to disturb the reader by demanding the which that valuable institution will be able name of every book he ventures to open. to carry on its work more efficiently and ex- | Tho consequence is that the Library, is altend its sphere of usefulness. A good Eng. most entirely unused and the treasures its lish education coupled with Chinese is pro: shelves contain might almost as well be packed vided, and various scholarships have from away in boxes. At the last meeting of the time to time been instituted which afford shareholders and subscribers Mr. E. MACencouragement to the pupils to work steadily | KEAN urged on the Committee the desirabiful in gaining them the means of continuing literature generally, and we hope his recomtheir studies longer than they would perhaps | mendation will bear fruit. The Committee otherwise he able to do. The most important | has been hampered by want of funds, it is by His Excellency Governor Bows s for the ernment grant they will probably not be able study of law, medicine, or civil engineering to do much more than meet current expanses. in Great Britain, the competition for which Perhaps, however, some special effort might is open not only to the pupils of the Central | be made to meet a public want of this char-School but also several other schools in the lacter. If any gentleman wished to make a colony. A boy who succeeds in gaining this present to the colony, we can think of no prize may consider himself as being fairly more useful and practical form his intention launched on the road to success in life. The could take than that of establishing a small Central School, while it throws open its doors | endowment fund the interest of which should to all comers, is attended chiefly by Chinese. be applied to the supply of current literature the European scholars constituting but a and newspapers for the City Hall Library. very small proportion of the whole number. St. Joseph's College: provides education for Portuguese and Chinese, coupled with religious instruction according to the faith of _ the Roman Catholic Church, and is doing a good work amongst the adherents of that | Shanghai for the New Year. faith. The educational institution in which the British and Foreign community probably feel the more immediate personal interest is, | London announcing that "Italy has abolished all | however, the Hongkong Public School. Here their sons can receive an education under conditions almost identical with those prevailing in a well conducted middle class school at home. Hongkong is becoming more and more a place of settled residence for Europeans; family life is yearly growing changed salutes with the Audacious and the FURTHER FIGHTING IN FORMOSA. more general, and the number of children in the colony is constantly on the increase. In the Hongkong Public School the European community has facilities for the education of its hove which do away with the absolute necessity of sending them to England for their education. The wealthier classes will of course still desire to send their sons to the Public Schools and Universities at home, and in many cases probably do not intend that their future career shall part of the world. Others, however, who are not in the enjoyment of the same makes, may be looked upon as more or less permanent settlers, who will naturally try to find an opening for their boys in the colony. To such it is no longer necessary that they should make extraordinary sacrifices to send them to England or elsewhere for their education-since they can obtain a very fair middle class edu-__ cation close at their hand. One consideration often urged in favour of sending boys home is that of health. It is said that they grow up weak and weedy in this climate. In some cases no doubt a change of air may be desirable or necessary, but on the whole we must say that the youngsters growing up here look as if they could hold their own by the promotion of General Brière de l'Isle to pretty well with boys reared in climates sup! posed to be more conducive to sound physical development. We see them doing well in cricket, bosting, and swimming, and they make a very fair exhibition at their annual athletic sports. Under these circumthat being defeated by the Chinese, and she is now consideration in committee of several Balls rad!

The accumulated balances of previous years will be nearly all spent, and the Colony will have form of an asylum for the blind. Mr. Foster form enough music to make, in the ordinary way, stances, and with facilities for a good education readily available, the case of a boy whose parents cannot afford to send him home hardly calls for much commiseration. We were glad to learn from the Bishop's speech on the occasion of the prize day at the Customs staff, on the day following the disthe Public School that there has been a subastantial increase in the attendance and that the advantages afforded by the institution He took with him two boxes of sycee from Scoul year. are appreciated by the public. An interesting point was raised in the Bishop's speech as to the advisability or otherwise of coupling | London, 17th ult., was received here by the local the study of Chinese with the education egiven in the school. Bishop Burdon is of opinion that when a boy is laving the foundation of an English education it is inadvisable to add on the troubles of Chinese. This is a subject as to which there has been in Australia. at various times a good deal of discussion in the colony. There can be no doubt that a dated the 18th ult., says :- "A telegraphic mesknowledge of Chinese is a great advantage to alboy starting in life in Hougkong, whether | English have too much on their hands in Egypt in the Government service or in commerce. It may be that in acquiring Chinese their ma. The King is reported to have said that he

ment scholarship for study in England re- completed.

I cently awarded came from the Central School, an institution in which it has been said Chinese occupies too much time and attention. The examination was confined exclasively to English and mathematical subjects, and both boys attained a fair number of marks in these, notwithstanding the time they have been required to devote to the atudy of Chinese.

actor may be taken in at home, and here and

there perhaps an illustrated paper, but as a

matter of fact we think comparatively few

which travellers passing through dan see the

home papers. For a city of the population

and wealth of Victoria to be without a public

reading room is little short of a disgrace.

We have the City Hall Library, it is true,

but there are few modern books on its shelves

and no newspapers on itatables. The books,

The British gunboat Zephyr, Lieut.-Comman-

der Hope, left Shanghai for Ningpo on the 18th

-The N. C. Daily News hears from Foothow

that the U.S.S. Monocacy is expected to be in

The Superintendent of the P. & O. Steam

We notice that Messrs. Siemssen & Co. are

despatching the Electra from Shanghai to Ningpo

for cargo for Europe. This is a new departure

The French corvette Nielly, Captaindes Asart

Another bank, the Shen-jen, has failed at

Wuchang. This (says the Courier) makes the

issue of the Hongkong Daily. Press to-morrow.

We take this opportunity of wishing all our

The distribution of prizes at St. Joseph's

College will take place at three o'clock on Satur-

has kindly consented to preside on the occasion.

cruisers Chao Yung and Yung Wei, which left

Shanghai in company on the 16th instant, will

join the Northern Squadron at Chefoo or Port

The French transport Shamrock arrived at

Saigon on the 18th November from Tonquin

subscription was opened for the benefit of the

wounded. The Shamrock was to leave for France

The French chartered transport Comorin ar-

rived at Singapore on the 6th inst. from Toulon,

and aftercoaling resumed her voyage to Tonquin.

She had on board .10 officers and 100 non-com-

missioned officers and corporals to complete the

The Straits Times says that Colonel Giovan-

nelli, who has been appointed to the command of

the First Infantry Brigade in Tonquin, vacant

command the Expeditionary Corps, was a pas-

senger from Marseilles to Saigon by the M. M.

A Bengali paper makes the following com-

ments on the Franco-Chinese war :-- "France

The Mercury hears, by private letter, that

by seven foreigners, well armed, belonging to

turbances at the capital. He is now at Che-

mulpo, and has changed his Korean attire, in

Herr Von Mollenderff was escorted out of Scoul

archies of Asia and suing for peace?"

cadre of the native regiments there.

on the 24th November.

steamer Yangisé.

The Mercury says that the two Armstrong

day afternoon. His Excellency the Governor

readers the compliments of the season.

in mercantile ventures.

German corvette Stosch

Navigation Co. is in receipt of a telegram from

In the matter of educational facilities Hong. moreover, if read at all, must be read in the

Closely connected with the subject of edu-The three natives of New Guinea who were cation is that of reading, rooms and public picked up at sea by the British ship Nyasea, taken to Manila, and sent on to this port, were libraries. The beneficial effect these have forwarded to Thursday Island by the Hongkong on the masses in large towns at home is uni-Government by the E. and A. steamer Guthrie. A telegram from that place in the Brisbane versally recognised, and is indeed unques-Courier reports their safe arrival on the 20th tionable. But it is not only by the grown November, but says that the man and weman up portion of the population that such instibeing ill they were sent on to Cooktown for medical treatment. Ultimately, it is to be tutions are made use of. They include hoped, those poor savage waifs will get back to amongst their constituents a considerable their native village safe and sound. number of youths, for whom they offer distinet educational advantages. Where can a

The Shanghai Courier says that His Excellency Tso Tsung-tinug arrived at Foochow knowledge of current events be acquired but from Yenping on the 14th December. The confrom the newspapers, and what is more likecourse of people to witness his arrival was immense. It is estimated that no less than 300,000 ly to fix those events on the minds of young people, exclusive of soldiers and mandarins, went people than the illustrated and comic papers three or four miles out of the city of Fooelow to of the day? In Hongkong it is not too meet the doughty old warrior. There are now so many troops in Foochow and its vicinity, that much to say that a boy has no chance of bea scarcity of rice is being felt, so it is reported amount then estimated, which was ... \$1,212,188 coming familiar with the important events by some, but the rice harvest of Fulikien has transpiring in other parts of the world. One been so abundant this year that the report can or two newspapers of a high and dry char-

distance from Beeninh, and his army is but wait-

ing for the arrival of the former's division, when

they will take the aggressive. The Haikwan of

Canton has declared he is able to furnish the

funds necessary for the Tonquin campaign,

should no other means to defruy the expenses

of the boys have the opportunity of turning adds:-"A strange coincidence may be mentioned for unforeseen expenditure during the year. over at their leisure such periodicals as the in connection with Syed. His father and grand- 3.—Having carefully gone over the Estimates father both ended their days in the same igno- of Expenditure with the Treasurer and the Surwere of much the same character, the victims too, strangely chough, being in each case children sacrificed for the sake of their jewels." It is to place in the colony of a public character at be hoped that Syed has left no descendants to

At a meeting of St. John's Lodge No. 618 S.C., held on Tuesday evening, Bro. C. Grant was installed as Right Worshipful Master for the ensuing year. The ceremony of installation. was performed by Very Worshipful Bro. W. S. Adams, District Grand Master, Right Worshipfal Bro. Chater, District Grand Master, being prevented attending by indisposition. Right Wor. Bro. Grant afterwards invested his officers as follows:--W.S.W., Bro. W. Ramsay; W.J. W., Bro. D. J. Heaveman; Secretary, Bro. T. H. Tindall; S. D., Bro. J. H. C. Ehlers; J.D., Bro. J. Hodge: D. C., Bro. L. Kirchmann: Steward. Bro. J. Olsen; I.G., Bro. F. Howell; Tyler, Bro. J. Maxwell. Right Wor. Bro. Grant holds the office of Treasurer as well as that of Master

With regard to the Chinese coolie passenger trade both from Hongkong and Singapore to West Australia, which is unrestricted an important order has been issued by the West Australian and well and provide those who are success- lity of providing the daily papers and modern Government, which is thus given by the Fremantle Herald of the 8th November :- A very necessary and in all respects highly important order, respecting the importation into this colony of Chinese coolies, has just been promulof the scholarships is that lately instituted true, and even with the renewal of the Gov- gated by our Government. For the information of the many or few in this country, who are obiged, periodically, to indent upon the Chinese ports for the copper coloured labourer or artizan, we extract the order in extense :- "It-having been reported to the Government that coolies recently imported from Singapore have in several instances proved to be crippled or in unsound health, His Excellency the Governor desires to draw the attention of importers of Chinese labour into this Colony to the necessity of instructing the a reat they may employ an

Singapore, or elsewicers, to exercise the utmost and the Surveyor General agree with me in care in procuring proper medical certificates, thinking it only fair that the Imperial Governafter careful examination, that the persons en- ment should be asked to bear half the annual gaged are in sound health, both mentally and cost of the Observatory say \$3,000 per annum physically. To propert coolies from inter-. This institution is quite as useful to Imperial changing or selling those medical certificates, as to Local interests, and its construction has him. the agent should take especial care to satisfy already cost the Colony 804.500. It would be The third defendant was discharged, but the tended with any personal injury, occurred on himself that the man who actually embarks for only reasonable we think that the cost of making Western Australia is the bone fide recipient of observations should be borne partly by the Imthe certificate, and the person originally en- period Government and partly by the Colony.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

THE GERMAN ANNEXATIONS IN

POLYNESIA: The annexation of the New Britain, New Ireland, and a portion of the north coast of New

LONDON, 23rd December

Guinea, is officially confirmed at Berlin. FEROM "SULVETIAL MERCHAN"

Kelund, 15th December. On the 12th instant an attack was directed by the French against works which had been number of banks having failed in Wushang, raised by the Chinese at some distance from the French positions. The Chinese were dislodged To-day being Christmas Day, there will be no | from their entrenchments, losing 300 men either killed or wounded. On the French side, there were seven wounded and one only killed.

CHINESE DEFEAT IN TONQUIN. HANOI, 18th December. A body of 2,000 to 3,000 Chinese troops, descending from the mountains into the plain at the north-east of Chin, to get food, were met on the 16th December by a detachment of the French garrison, at the distance of about six miles from the French positions. The Chinese were driven away with considerable loss and

withdrew towards Langson. [The Mercury says the above telegram is from with two hundred wounded men on board. A Lan official source.]

HONGKON G LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held yesterday afternoon. There were present :-His Excellency the Governor, Sir GEORGE Freguson Bowen, G.C.M.G. Hou. W. H. MALSH, C.M.G., Colonial Se

cretary. Hon. E. L. O'MALLEY, Attorney-General. Hon, A. LISTER, Colonial Treasurer. Hon. J. M. PRICE, Surveyor General Hon. F. Stewart, Registrar-General. Hon. W. Keswick, Hon. T. Jackson. __

Hon, F. D. Sassoon. Hon. Wong Shing. The business on the order of the day was the leap with joy to see a great European power | that the order should be postponed, as he had sitting at the feet of one of the ancient mon- not been able to arrange to meet the Law Com-

The following papers were laid on the table:-MINUTE BY HIS EXCULENCY. Altering the previous minute of the 17th instant, the Governor now lays on the table a detail of the alterations proposed in the estimates of expenditure for 1885 in order to meet the the following:which he invariably used to dress; for European anticipated reductions in the revenue for that

1,150,801

The estimates of expenditure laid before Connto Chemulpo." cil in June last must be in the first place increased by the following items, some of which It will be remembered that a telegram, dated have been already conctioned by the Conneil, manager of the new Oriental Bank, stating that whilst the rest appear to be necessary:the first meeting of the Bank held that day pass-(a.)—Increases to police salaries ed off very satisfactorily. A telegram received already voted (b.)—Other increases shown in by the Brisbane Courier adds that "Thirty-one" thousand three hundred shares were allotted. Schedule annexed Nearly one-half of the capital has now been paid. (c.)—Civil Hospital extension. It is expected that 20,000 shares will be taken up d. - Further vota recommended

for additional storey and exten-A Rangoon telegram to the Times of India, sion of separate building, on. account-of-necessity for insage from Mandalay says that the French adcreased accommodation in the visers of King Theebaw assure him that the Hospital (e.)—Repairs to public buildand South Africa to interfere with Upper Burings, increase strongly recommended is desirous of testing the British strength. The (f.)—Police Station Hunghom, education suffers in other respects, but we ministers with one exception wish to send an new can still hardly regard the question as being embassy to the Indian Government. The • finally settled. It is at all events significant bers, and have announced their intention of Original estimate that the only two candidates for the Govern- attacking the town when their proparations are

The Governor proposes that the following The Shanghai Mercury learns from Chinese ilterations be made in the Estimates of Exsources that the Vicercy of the Liang Kwang penditure for 1885 in order to bring this sum and the Viceroy of the Yun-kwei provinces have been ordered to co-operate in Tonquin .
The Viceroy of the Yun-kwei is but a short. down to about \$1.085,000 :--Ya. —Opium Royonuo Department to be

abolished from the 28th February next, 10 months salaries to be struck out...\$6,900 (b.)—Tree planting, to be reduced by 4,000 (c.)—New Central School (to be paid for out of balances), to be struck ont (d.)2-Draining of Wongneichong. (c.)-Widening Konnedy Road, to.

be struck out \$87,900 The result of making these alterations will be the reduction of the estimate of expenditure

Which will leave a margin to meet

unforeseen expenditure of Estimated revenue...\$1,135,000

REPORT ON THE FINANCES OF THE COLONY BY THE COLONIAL SECRETARY AND

AUDITOR GENERAL. A careful revision recently made by the Hon-Surable the Treasurer of the Estimates of Revenue for next year, which were laid before the Council on the 12th of June last, shows that the is not likely to exceed.......

2.—The Expenditure for 1885 shewn in the The Penung Gazette, recording the expection of Estimates originally prepared was set down at a Malay named Syed in the Gaol at Ponanc on \$1.150,801. It is therefore now necessary to rethe 4th inst. for murdering a Malay boy, ten duce this amount to about \$1,085,000 in order to years of age, for the sake of the child's trinkets, leave a margin of at least \$50,000 of Revenue

minious manner, as felons; and the three crimes | vevor General, I submit for His Excellency's consideration the following recommendations. That the estimates of expenditure laid before Council in June last be in the first place insustain the family penchant for murdering have been already sanctioned by the Council, creased by the following items, some of which-

whilst the rest appear to be necessary :-(a.)—Increases to police salaries already voted (b.)—Other increases shown in Schedule annexed (c)-Civil Hospital extension, d_{ω} — Further vote recommended for additional storey and extension of separate building, on account of necessity for increased accommodation in the e7—Repairs to public buildings, increases trougly recommended f.)—Police Station Hunghom,

new Original estimate That the following alterations be made in the

Estimates of Expenditure for 1885 in order t bring this sum down to about \$1.085,000:— (a.)-Opium Revenue Department to be abolished if the boiling is farmed next year, 10 months salaries to be struck out \$6.900 (b.)—Tree planting, to be reduced (c)-New Central School (to be paid for out of balances), to be

struck out (d)-Draining of Wongneichong, to be struck out. (e.)-Widening Kennedy Road, to . be struck out 2.000

4.—I see no other reduction that can be con-5.—If my recommendations are approved, the

Estimates of Expenditure will be reduced leaving an estimated margin of Revenue of about \$50,000 for unforeseen Expenditure. It would not be safe in my opinion to provide a smaller untrgin than this.

which it is estimated will not exceed \$657,500 he considered that no case had been proved, and on 1st January next. I beg to recommend that discharged the defendant. the following items be placed on the Estimates. (a)—Tytam Water Works—the

sooner this work is completed the better, a large sum is therefore \$200,000 set down. (b.)—Military Defences, (c.)—Central School, transferred from Estimates of ordinary expanditure, (d.)—Drains and Sea-wall at Lapsapwan which Government is bound to make in fulfilment of agreement with purchasers of

land in that District. (e.)—Completion of Steam Dredger and cost of dredging operations, 10,000 (f.)—Unspent balance of vote for repairs of Typhoon damages of (g.) — Sanitary works, the details of which will be laid before Public Works Committee before their execution is sanctioned 50,000

The colony is in my opinion pledged to the whole of the works above referred to. It is possible, however, that the whole of the money set down opposite the different items will not be spent next year, in which case the balances will have to be carried on to 1886.

struction of a permanent Quarantine Station, very friendly to the Japanese, arose against the which was referred to in paragraph 12 of my Japanese and burned down the Legation. The report of 10th November last as a work of press- | Chinese garrison troops also had a fight against ing necessity, might be deferred for the present, the Japanese and wounded over forty of the as the temperary buildings which were erected latter. About twenty or more Japanese merments during next year. It has not therefore a state of blockade, and the Korean King has "fine cobras whose beautiful proportions and been included in the works proposed to be exe- made his escape from the Palace. The Japan- elegant movements were not at first very much

the accumulated balances will be reduced by the ment, the financial position of the colony at the wounding three more of the Japanese soldiers. College, Worcester, in reference to the proposed On investigation it was found he had had his Is there an Asiatic whose heart will not ATTORNEY-GENERAL said he had to ask leave \$1,000,000 raised on loan to expend on public works, in addition to what can be spared for that purpose out of carrent revenue. There will also be the sums produced by sales of land, which have not been taken into account at all in the preceding estimates as it is impossible to estimute beforehand what they will yield.

Military Defences, 52,000 Central School, Other works which should be commenced in 1886 if it be possible and convenient, are:-New Central Market \$150,000 Extension and repairs of Police

Besides the above there will be Sanitary Works in accordance with the recommendations of Mr. Chadwick to the extent of say \$1,500,000, all of which cannot possibly be undertaken at the same time, and which may have to be spread over some 5 to 10 years. The construction of a its erection to some future period. This is esti-

It must not be forgetten that interest on the proposed loan say \$75,000 will also have to be paid towards the end of 1886. W. H. MARSH. löth December, 1884,

SCHEDULE SHOWING INCREASES AND DE-CREASES ON THE VARIOUS ITEMS OF ESTABLISHMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1885. INCREASES.

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. 24th Docember. BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE. John Graham, seaman, pleaded guilty to having been drunk and incapable in the public street

POLICE COURTS

In default of paying a fine of 50 cents and cents to the coolie, he was committed for two days' hard labour. disorderly in Queen'sroad Central yesterday

on the 23rd inst. and to refusing to pay jinrick-

morning, was fined 50 cents." UNLICENSED BROTHEL. Ching Amui, married woman, was charged by Inspector Lee with keeping an unlicensed brothel at No. 24, Tung Man Lane, and being convicted. she was fined \$25, in default of paying which she was committed to gool for a month.

LARCENY.

Chan Alin, coolie, was charged with stealing clothing to the value of \$5 from a house at Hung Ham on the occasion of the fire there on the

advantage of the conflagration to run off with porary adds: all he could lay his hands on. He was not arrested until Tuesday. Sentenced to three months' hard labour.

A PLEASURE VISIT. Chun Achi, bricklayer, was charged with being found on the premises of Messra. Sassoon & Co. in Caine-road for an unlawful purpose o the 23rd inst.

no business there he was arrested. The defendant said he merely went into the aware of the customs of the place. Bound over in his own recognisance of \$5 to be of good behaviour for a fortnight.

BEFORE Mr. A. G. WISE.

the child without success, and then reported the go out at night, either by themselves or matter to the police. He also offered a reward in bands, as is a ten-year-old child in fleet telegraph-ship in time of war, and the of \$10 for the recovery of the child, and \$3 for England when it is stated that "Springheel'd information as to what had become of it. After Jack" is about, or "Jack-Frost" or Satan and a few days the second defendant came to him. and told him he knew where the child was. and asked for the reward. The complainant Larut Railway; hence the excitable times of had no money then, and he told the man to come | which this is a sample, and the gang robberies again and he would have \$3 ready. He went to and other criminal outbreaks by which the worse a friend who was a lokang to borrow the money. | among them take advantage of the situation to and told him about the whole matter, and the prey upon their neighbours, not stopping short lokang took the case in hand. He went with of the infliction of the most serious bodily injury

boy was not found, and from thence to a house in Sai Wo Lane. There they found the first defendant on the verandah with the child. The quieter condition; and it was thought that the third defendant was also in the house. All three defendants were arrested. The first defendant alleged that the child was brought to the house by some other person, and

not knowing to whom he belonged, he and the second defendant came to the conclusion to keep the boy, and see if a reward was not offered for

ALLEGED KIDNAPPING.

November, 1871 Mr. Wilson appeared for the defence. 22nd inst., and then adjourned at the request of the police to obtain further evidence until vester-6.-As regards the extraordinary works to be day morning at 10 o'clock, when, no further eviexecuted next year and charged against balances, dence being forthcoming, the Magistrate said

THE KOREAN REBELLION. FURTHER PARTICULARS FROM CHINESE SOURCES.

The Tientsin correspondent of the Shen-pac says that General Wu Tu-cheng has been ordered quell the riot. He also says, that, according to advices received, five men belonging to the Progressive Party were killed, and that of the Japanese who rescued the King three were killed and seven wounded. Among those who were slaughtered is said to have been the Queen—a statement we sincerely hope is not true. The Queen of Korea was at the head of the Progressive Party, and is spoken of as an energetic and most liberal-minded woman. The King, we have always heard, is a well-meaning and enlightened prince, but his consort was all for action while he stopped to think. It will be great loss to Korea if the Queen is really dead. . The Hu-pao publishes the following details ollated by a correspondent in Nagasaki, conserning the outrage at Seoul :- "On the 8th December intelligence reached this port that on

the 4th idem, there was a riot in Sooul, when the Prime Minister and seven or eight officials of high rank were murdered, among whom was Prince Ming." Another letter says that on the The Surveyor General suggests that the con- 4th December certain Koreans, who were never Now all business is at a standstill in both testimonial to the late Postmaster-General, ob- song; reduced by one of the many avilable pro-

matters.—N. C. Daily News.

SHANGHAI.

The weather was very cold on the 18th December afternoon, and water froze in the streats and on the docks of vessels Commander Lang of the British navy, wh was lent to the Chinese Government, arrived at Shanghai by the Wachang on the 18th December. Another old Chins hand has gone over to the

majority in the person of Mr. Christian Minck, who arrived in Shanghai in 1861. He died on the 14th December at the age of forty-seven. He served with Colonel Gordon in the "Ever Victorious Army " and held the rank of Captain murderers by electricity. during the Rebellion. Mr. Minck was a Frosmason, and one of the oldest members of the friends are going to raise a subscription to replied Fogg. "but then it makes a good deal of place a tombstone over his grave.

A very large number of official and non-official friends assembled on the 18th December on board the Nagoya Mary to take leave of H.E. Hei Changetsu, the Chinese Minister to Japan. His and no colonies; (3) the French, to have colonies Excellency's present destination is Tokio; but and no colonists. it is possible that when he arrives at Nagasaki he will find other and definitive orders awaiting him. We believe that he may be sent to Korea to assist in investigating the recent troubles there, and we hope that this will be the case. His Excellency's moderate and liberal views, and Harry O'Neil, seamen, for being drunk and the friendly understanding which exists between him and persons of other nationalities, particularly fit him for a difficult mission such as that will prove. — Daily News.

FENG SHUI IN LAROOT.

The Penang Gazette gives an account of

serious disturbance at Laroot, in which a large body of Sikh Police had to be called out to suppress a riot raised by the Chinese on the occasion ton. of the arrest of some of their number supposed

from or been, in as many words, dictated by the parties to, some fanatical feeling amonst the leaders of these people in their religious views

should accept work and wages in the furtherance of such a work. This same difference have long been recustomed to but now a large change of blows and more extended manifestations It seems that the paper pulp is also used in makof bad-feeling, if not to sworn feuds. The in- ing the very finest kinds of watch wheels, the same idea of the Chinese has also gained ground, all round, about the Larut quarter, which in ed by the temperature. variably springs up when any public work has to be executed which does not fall in with their A gang of Italian labourers near Saratoga

spread and generally believed that Chinese blood of striking, they out an inch off their shovelable for ever certainly a thousand times more pay, not so much dirt lift; all right-job last child went outside the house to play, and was all-powerful aid to the success of the railway Guards Guzette contains an article upon the use soon afterwards missed. He made search for works; and the Chinese are as frightened to of submarine cables in time of war, in which it

his imps at Hallowe'en. The Chinese believe that the blood of their nation is required for the the complainant and the second defendant first on their victims or opponents, should that happen objects resolved upon. At the time our latest advices left, things had settled down again to a alarming symptoms of discontent and alarm

A serious accident, but one fortunately unatother two were sentenced to six months' hard board the corvette Active on the 13th altimo. while a trial of her guns was being made at the back of the Isle of Wight. The Active has just Chan Mok Po, a married woman, was brought | completed a very extensive refit to her hull and before the Magistrate on a charge of having machinery, during which her old armament of kidnapped two girls, Chan Hing Hi and Chea | muzzle-loading guns was replaced by six-inch Mui, aged respectively 17 and 14 years, in breechloaders of the latest construction. The guns, which weigh 8lewt, are mounted upon Vavasseur carriages, and as the gear is of a some-The case was partly heard on Monday, the what complex character the Admiralty have in. sisted that it shall be practically tested for endurance under fire at sea previous to the ships which have been 6 ted with it being transferred from Edinburgh. He ran against two blind to the steam res rese. The Active accordingly street-singers a collision which does more credit. proceeded out of Fortsmouth Harbour for the to his legs than eyes; and one of them asked

consists of 34b of P. 2 powder, the projectile Mr. Reeves after this. weighing 100lb. but it is stated that for the this was fired the whole of that part of the chase which protruded from the port, about 5ft, in length, was blown bodily away, and carried to ties of colour and size, but not one has ever sursuch a height that it seemed to actually hang in the air before falling into the sea. Had the fracture occurred nearer the breech several of is no real need of outs, and it makes little difthe men serving the gun must have been killed ference whether they live or die. The thin ator wounded. Some small fragments rebounded

against the shot-catchers in the rear, while a large piece struck the breech mechanism of the ants are thus mercifully spared the indictions gun which had been previously fired and seriously damaged it. Some other damage was caused to the port and hammock berthing, but of little ones-celebrated prima donna Mudama Frezzelini, importance: The ship at once returned into har- for whom Verdi wrote Gilds in "Rivole'to." bour, and a sentry was placed in charge of the | She was the daughter of the buffe Frezzolini, wrocked gun, which will form the subject of in- | for whom Donizetti wrote "The Elixic of Love," quiry. No satisfactory explanation of the ac-land she was born at Orvieto in 1818. She was cident has been assigned. The manufacture of the pupil of the elder Ronconi, and of Manuel the piece is said to be faultless, and the general | Garcia, and she made her debut in 1838. In opinion seems to be that there was some obstruct 1841 she appeared in London, but was said to be tion in the rifling, and that in running over it out of health. In 1850 she again sung here. the extra strain produced by the projectile at | Her fame was, however, chiefly Continental, and the weakest part caused the fracture. This on the failure of her voice in 1855 she retired assumption is made all the more probable by from the stage. She, some time afterwards, the fact that the gun burst on the first round.

Among the promised attractions in the forth- in Paris. last year may be nut in good order at a cost of chants are now missing, leaving no traces as to coming Grand Mogul at the Comedy Theatre | The other evening at a musical "at home, \$500, and may prove sufficient for all require- their whereabouts. The streets of Seoul are in are living serpents. These are described as ese troops, with the Japanese Minister and fancied by the snakecharmer, Miss Florence St. 7.—Should my recommendation be approved merchants under their protection, retreated on John, who, however, now ties them in knots the night of the 5th in the midst of a snow- round her neck and lets them kiss her without ly brought concealed up one's back, he produced end of the year 1825 to about \$50,000. As far storm to Chemulpo, suffering great hardships, so much as a shudder."

as it is possible to foresee at the present mo. The Chinese and Korean regulars gave pursuit, Mr. S. S. Foster, writing from the Blind than an ordinary hymn-book and sang from this.

vessel Chilose Maru did not unload its cargo, says:-"It seems to me that any effort made to a big and awkward volume. Such an excellent and the Japanese residents, old and young, perpetuate Mr. Fawcett's memory should be notion should not be left to individual effort. took the steamer for this port. The Chinese connected with culture. If this be granted let | Why not publish pocket edition of our song as were not allowed to go aboard of her; even the memorial take the form of a scholarship fund of our Shakespeares and our Scotts? mails were refused, so that great fear is for the banefit of blind students at the Universiprovailing among all classes. It is presumed ties—that is to say, for the express purpose of that the Chilose Maru on reaching this port assisting blind students of slender means to the will wire these serious troubles to the Govern- attainment of a high education. This will be 8.—The public works which have been comment, which will immediately despatch gunboats doing good in a direction where a need has for to Jenchuan to make reprisals. Within ten some years been felt, and it will be in harmony with the great ideal which the name of Henry The death is announced of the Rev. W. Read, M.A., for thirty years minister of the Chapel of

and the author of some standard school and scientific works. He had (says a correspondent) a singular history. He was the son of a licensed victualler, who kept the Cross Keys at Mauchester, and subsequently the Ring o' Bells Salford, and passed with distinction through the Manchester Grammar School, after which he set up in business as a tobacconist. Through the influence of the late Canon Stowell to whose church he attached himself after rooted them, and they all addressed him as "Mr. It is very "bad form," of course, that a junior St. John's College, Cambridge, when forty- actoristically persisted in her right to use the clerk in the French Home Office should chal- one years of age, and graduated in 1844, 'name as her father did. One morning the Quaen lenge a member of Parliament to a duel for in- his eldest son being at college with him. heard her, and informed her that if she again sulting his department in the Chamber. But In the same year he was ordained by Dr. Bird addressed Mr. Brown without a handle to his new Gaol has also been approved by the Secre- seeing that Equality is one of the bases of the Sumner, then Bishop of Chester; and after name she would be sent to bed. The next morntary of State although he has consented to defer Republic, the young gentlemen's mistake is alserving a Manchester curacy became curate of ing when he presented himself in the Royal most pardonable. The offending deputy, indeed, South Mimms, near Barnet, till 1854, when he apartments, where the family assembled, the understands equality in another way, and refuses was appointed by the Rector of Broadwater little lady said, flippantly, "Good morning, to fight except with the Minister of the Interior perpetual curate of Worthing, where in the old- Brown." Then, as she saw the eyes of the Queen himself. It is a curious trait in human nature fashioned Chapel of Ease he has ministered ever fixed upon her, she rose, and, with a courtesy, that in taking our own measure we always since. The deceased was a Fellow of the Royal added-"And good night, Brown; for I am goin estimating others we always | Astronomical Society and of the gloyal Microsco. I ing to bed." And—so the story rung reshe walked

OLLA PODRIDA.

Mrs. Parnell, mother of the Irish agitutor, is engaged_in writing an opera. It will have several Irish scenes in it.

There are two reasons why some people don't . mind their own business. One is that they haven't any business, and the other is that they

haven't any mind. A bill has been introduced into the Vermont Legislature by the opponents of capital punishment by hanging, providing for the execution of

"It is a beautiful thing to see a husband and Shanghai Fire Department. We learn that his wife of one mind," remarked Mrs. Fogg. "Yes."

difference who carries the mind." The three colonial systems now in vogue are (I) the English system, which is to have colonies and colonists; (2) the German, to have colonists

Mrs. Langtry will commence her season at the Prince's Theatre on Saturday, January 17. probably with "The School for Scandal." This will be followed by "The Lady of Lyons," and by the English version of "Sorge Panine." Miss Mary Anderson will only play two parts

in Paris at Easter-viz., Galatea and Juliot. According to present arrangements, twelve performances will be given, and Miss Anderson will then have a summer tour in the English Mr. Elliot Stock announces a new translation

of the New Testament, in which modern English phrases equivalent to the language of the authorised version are used throughout. The translation has been made by Mr. Farrar Fen-

. Yet another theatre is to be devoted to Shake-He had been a boarder in the house, and took to be connected with a robbery. Our contem- speare. It is understood that after the run of the "Ironmaster," Mr. and Mrs. Kendel will appear in " As You Like It" at the St. James's. The parts will suit them admirably, and there will, of course, be no author's fees to pay.

Here is a notion from the Antipodes. Mr.

Paper bottles and paper railway sleepers we trade has been developed in paper watch wheels! . reason being that those thus made are not affect-

The first issue of the Admiralty and Horse is urged that no squadron should be without a various advantages, such as the ability to tap cables and transmit information in mid-ocean, to intercept the enemies messages, &c., are pointed

Mr. Thomas Brock, A.R.A., has received a commission for a colossal broaze statue of the late Sir Erasmus Wilson, to be erected antiside the Margate Infirmary, which owes so much to that physician. He will be represented clad in his robes of office as president of the Royal to a house in Queen's-road West, where the to be necessary to the accomplishment of the College of Surgeons, an institution which benefits by his will to the extent of nearly

> A number of ammunition cases stored in the magazine at Wellington, New Zealand, for years, marked for transport our Osmey for Melbourne and Sydney, dated 1854 to 1856, show conclusively that that vessel traded those in the early days. At the Tichhorne trial the Claimant stated that when the Bella was lost he was picked up off South America by the Osprey, bound for Mel-

> rifling conversation, and we are indebted to Mr. Ruskin for a valuable hint in that direction. In his recent lecture at Oxford Mr. Raskin said that a young man should not say he had "taken s fancy" to a girl, but, if he really loved her, he should say, he had "taken an imagination" to her. We cannot help thinking, on the other hand, that the voung man who could say that he have the best chance.

The death is announced from Paris of the visited America, during which time her first husband, the tenor Poggi, died. Mudame Frezzonlini then married Dr. Vigouroux and settled

male guest attracted considerable attention by reason of the music from which he saughts tenor songs. Instead of being cumbered with the usual long roll of inconveniently craved music, or the bound volume which can only be modest-

An incident in connection with the libel case, Belt v. Lawes, came up at the Auction Mart recently. The verdict for the plaintiff, with £5,000 damages, was shortly afterwards followed by the bankruptcy of the defendant. One of his assets was offered for sale. It was described as a reversionary life interest in the income arising from the sum of £10,000, receivable within two years after the death of a gentleman aged sixty-nine years, when the £10,000 was to he invested in the name of trustees, and the dividends, interest, and income from such investments to be paid to the bankrupt during his lifetime. The highest offer made for the property was £400, and it was bought in for £500.

their father address him as "Brown," used the same form in speaking to him. The Queen cor-

Messrs. Sassoon's gardener found the man in the garden on Tuesday afternoon, and as he had l place for pleasure; he was a stranger, and not of opinion not unfrequently leads to inter-

Fong Asang, hawker, W Kum Singh, joss feng shui ideas. The rumour is universally were recently out-down ten cents a day. Instead stick maker, and Leung Asang, unemployed. were charged with unlawfully detaining a boy is required to make the stone and other works blades at night. The "bout" asked what it six years of ago, named Lo Yung, on the 19th connected with the construction, if not endur- meant. One of the min replied:-Not so much The child lived with its parents at No. 2, Tak lasting than ever ordinary bricks and mortar are. The more long. Italian no fool, like Irishman Lung-lane, Wanchai, and the evidence of the The most circumstantial accounts are given of he no strike!' father was to the effect that on the 19th the the plans which have been laid to obtain this

by the Court to proceed at once to Korea and first round a reduced charge was used. When

days there will be more fighting, and no one can foretell what will be the end of all this. It is Fawcett must henceforth represent." also reported that there are French officers in the (Japanese?) army; and some people are afraid lest all the Chinese morchants may be Ease at Worthing, a well-known Evangelical, slaughtered indiscriminately and the Chinese yamên blown up. But Ministers and Consuls are still protecting the merchants, so it is obvious that this rumour is groundless. Great agitation exists, for the Chinese merchants and all are wondering whether their officials will prove able to afford them protection. The Chinese despatch-hoat Tai An started on the 8th from Jenohuan for the Pei-yang to report

The whole affair is believed to have arisen and observances or connected matters. The John Sands publishes an official Directory and Railway now being established is believed to be Year Book of Australia, and he offers a prize of a stumbling-block in the way of all parties in and | £10 to the person who finds out in the current about the District-working happily together -- issue, the largest number of mistakes, not typethe different divisions of the Chinese having graphical. A better plan of ensuring ultimate opposed views as to the question whether they accuracy could not well be devised.

amongst all sections of the natives had protty well subsided

BURSTING OF A GUN.

trial to be made under the supervision of gun- whether Sima Reseves had "turned up." As a nery officers from the Excellent and dockyard matter of fact he was still on his legs, and right officials. The firing was commenced from the side up but centive that Sine Rivers had turn aftermost gun on the starboard side, the test in edup. One of the blind men then expressed an this case proving satisfactory. Preparations ecstatic wish to hear him sing. "So you shall," were then made to test the mountings of the ad- was the reply, and he did. It will not be surjoining gan on the same side. The full charge prising if blind street-singers often run against

There is not a single cat within the limits of the town of Leadvilla, Colorado. Cats have been mported there by the hundrads, and in all varievived the second week of residence. However, as there are no rate and mice in Leniville, there mosphere at that altitude (10,200 feet) is as fatal to the vermin as to their for and the inhabit-

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The P. M. steamer City of Tokio, with the succeeding American mail, left San Francisco on the 6th December, and is due here on or about THE FRENCH MAIL.

The M. M. steamer Anadyr, with the next French mail, left Singapore at 6 a.m. on the 21st, and is due here on or about the 29th inst.

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POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

Attention is invited to the following par ticulars on the subject of Local Delivery :--LOCAL DELIVERY.—No delivery is attempted on board Ship, at the Peak, Kowloon, Aberdeen, &c., nor at any private house (even though named in the address) when there is a place of For further particulars, apply at the Com- business nearer, at which delivery can be effected (Postal Guide, par. 159). The above Regulation is not new, but has been the invariable rule of the Post O lice for

many years. Considerable efforts have been made to secure its being generally understood. To prevent, however, if possible, any further disappointment in the matter, it will appear PACIFIC MAILSTEAMSHIP COMPANY. permantly on the Mull Lists issued twice every day from the Daily Press Office.

The Postal Guide for 1884, revised to date, will be found in the Daily Press Directory. p. 385 large edition, p. 688 small edition. This is the only authorized complete Summery of Postal information published in Hongkong.

** The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published Through Bills of Lading issued for trans- twice each day in our Extra, which is always portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, corrected to a much later hour than that given

A MAIL WILL CLOSE: For Swatow and Bangkok.—Por P. C. Chom Klao, to-morrow, the 26th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Haifong.—Per Elsa, to-morrow, the 26th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Straits and London.—Per Benledi, on Saturday, the 27th inst., at 11.30 A.M.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES

The United States Mail Packet City of Rio de Janeiro will be despatched on TUESDAY. the 6th January, with Mails for Januar, San Fare. Pre-paid Return Passage Orders, avail- Francisco, the United States. Canada, Honolulu, Peru. &c., which will be closed as follows:--2.15 P.M., Registry ceases. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence

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Day of Departure. NOON.—Money Order Office closes. 2.00 p.m.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed watter and patterns ceases. 3.00 P.M.—Mails closed, except for Late Letters. of 10 cents until

3.10 P.m.—Letters may be posted with late fee 3.30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely 3.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet-with-late fee of 10 cents, until time of departure.

THE FRENCH MAIL. Day before Departure. 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours.

Day of Departure. •. • 7 A.M., Post Office opens. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed mafter and patterns ceases. 11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters. 11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely.

11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board the parket with Late Fee of 10 Cents until time of departure. No responsibility can be accepted by the Post

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under 4 oz. weight are charged 5 cents. 1.—Money Orders or Postal Notes are issued Queensland. South Australia.

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The Hongkong Post Office also issues orders on Shanghai, and bice versa. 3. The commission charged is as follows (ac ording to the currency the Order is drawn in). Up to £ 2, or \$10, or 20 Rupees ... 0.20 cents. £ 5, or \$25, or 50 Rupees ... 0.40 cents. £ 7, or \$35, or 70 Rupees ... 0.60 cents. - 150 Runoas ... \$1.00.

£10, or \$50, or 100 Rupees ... 0.80 cents. 4.—No Order must exceed £10 or \$50 (unless) hours:-This Time Table will take effect from drawn on India, when 150 Runees is the limit) nor will more than two such Orders be issued to the same verson, in favour of the same payee,

by the came mail. 5.—Sums not exceeding \$50 may be remitted between the Ports of China by means of Postage stamps, subject to a charge of one per cents for cashing them, or Money Orders can be granted on ports where there are Agencies of the Hongkong Post Office. POSTAL NOTES. 6.—Postal Notes of the values named below.

payable within three mouths at any. Post Office in the United Kingdom, at Gibraltar, or at Constantinople, can be obtained at Hongkong or at any British Post Office in China at the following prices, which include Commission:—

All money orders on the United Kingdom for sums not exceeding £5 applied for at Hongkong

or Shanghai will be granted by means of these '7.—The purchaser of any Postal Note should keep a memorandum of its date and number. He must fill in the Payne's name before parting with it. He may also fill in the name of the

Office where payment is to be made. If this is not done the note is psyable (within three months) anywhere in the United Kingdom, at Gibraltar. from Bombay, Madras, Galle, &c : besides or at Constantinople., Any Postal Note may 8.—Postal Notes should always be forwarded if Registered Covers. If this precaution is not taken no enquiries whatever will be made as to

the loss or alleged loss of any Note. No refund can be made in any case. 9.—Postal Notes issued in the United King. dom are not payable in Hongkong or China. · General Post Office, Hongkong, September [1979—1 | 23rd, 1884,

EXTRACTS. TOGETHER.

The winter wind is wailing, sad and low. Across the lake and through the rustling sedge; The splendour of the golden afterglow. Glownsthrough the blackness of the great yew hedge; And this I read on earth and in the sky. "We ought to be together, you and I."

Rapt through its rosy changes into dark: --Fades all the west; and through the shadowy trees. And in the silent uplands of the park, Creeps the soft sighing of the rising breeze; . It does but ocho to my weary sigh,

"We ought to be together, you and I." My hand is lonely for your clasping, door, My car is tired, waiting for your call: I want your strength to help, your laugh to chear. Heart, soul, and senses need you none and all,

I droop without your full frank sympathy-We ought to be together, you and I. We want each other so, to comprehend The dream, the hope, things planned, or seen, or

Companion, comforter, and guide, and friend, As much as love asks love, does thought need thought. Life is so short, so fast the lone hours fly, We ought to be together, you and I. -All the Year Round.

QUEER STORIES. .___

THE CAPTAIN'S " COUP." concected for the edification of guileless money-lender's resentment. account. Though by no means unconscious his personal safety. of the hazardous nature of his enterprise, Captain Belper never doubted that he would | ticipated, with very scant civility. be able to effect his purpose without serious on his own side of the Atlantic, and flat- Custain, with cheerful equanimity. tered himself he could make good use of his previous experiences.

of the Captain's scheme for the abluction of his the way of a good bargain. his victim.. It was remarkable rather for its keepers, who permitted the patient to wan- enemy." Besides, this is a trifling affiir." der beyond the prescribed bounds on a certain evening, when Captain Belper happened aff ar," said Mr. Benlevi drily.

seemed quite dazed from mingled trepida- hand manner. tion and amazement. The metropolis was the inn from which he had bired it, con- beneate a time of asperity. tinuing his journey in a cab. He first conevery precaution to ensure privacy. Here Booleyi, becoming suddenly civil. he quickly effected a complete change in his l at the locking-glass.

He did not attempt to do this, however. negotiations for the ransom from abroad.

he intended, in order to evade pursuit, to papers. reach Blackwall by another cab. The as much as possible, any chance of identifica- I had forgotten them." morning for the same reason. In a word, very keen glance at his companion. back into his corner.

some familiar face in the crowded street end of the interview, the Captain went forth happened in the district of Samin on the through which they were passing, but upon from Mr. Benlevi's office with the pleasing 10th of December. turning towards him with a reassuring consciousness of having at least retrieved his Mr. Thomson's health now broke down; remark, he perceived that Mr. Furquirson linsses. had fainted. The Captain swore a little at | To add to his satisfaction, he procured, a be on the 2nd of April emerged from the this unexpected contretemps, and was pro- few vards from Mr. Benlevi's doors, an early wilderness to greet his friends at Rabai, Albatros ceeding hurriedly to loosen the old gen- edition of an evening paper, containing a having accomplished the objects of his Anglo-Indian tleman's cravat, and to apply the usual bri-fannouncement of the sudden death of mission without the loss of a single man by Chateaubriand Nov. 30 J. Edwards remedies for restoring consciousness, when an unknown gentleman in a bansom cab in violence or the necessity of shooting a single Galveston he was seized with a horrible suspicion which, the City the preceding evening. There was native. for a moment, completely unnerved him, nothing in the paragraph calculated to excite The cab was passing across Ludgate-circus, the money-lender's suspicious, even supposand in the glare of gas which illuminated ingit had appeared in the morning papers, the interior at that point Mr. Farquarson's but the Captain was, nevertheless, hig ly features were plainly visible. Aftern stirtled delighted that the news had been delayed attacked, and figures as Venom Tuft in Mr. scrutiny, the Captain caught hold of the till be had completed his bargain. He Sunuel Warren's "Ten Thousand a Year." hand nearest to him, placed his flagers on chuckled to himself as he read the account. Now Mr. Warren was himself not exempt the pulse, and then jumped to his feet with the more especially as it did not suggest that from the charge of liking great people. There

The shock of this dreadful discovery so disconcerted Captain Belper that he shouted to the driver to stop, and leapt out of the cab into the middle of the road. But, in spite of his horror-stricken state, be retained burriedly: --

My friend has a train to citch."

being amiss; while the Captain, feelings commencement of the modern era of ex-

time commenced negotiations with a view of retrosted, because there had been fighting buying the numerous acceptances and post- there and the people were in a dangerous obits which were held by the money-lending | state of excitement. On the 17th of July he fraternity from old Mr. Farquarson's nephew advanced a second time, and found on reach-days of prosperity which he enjoyed on his warriors in that region had left on a great Grey Shirtings, 7 lbs., per piece \$1.55 to 1.63 arrival in this country; but subsequent war raid :reverses, and more particularly the robust. A more remarkable or unique race than Grey Shirtings, 9 the per signs \$2.65 to 2.75 had induced him to abandon the speculation. exist on the continent of Africa. In physique, that the Captain's thoughts should revert to are distinct alike from the true negroes from

happened, If Mr. Farquarson's flight and smooth and rounded outline of the Apollo subsequent death should, by a fortunate | type, rarely showing the knotted and browny chance, not become known for twelve hours, muscles of the true athlete. The women he still sax his way to recoup himself for are very decently dressed in bullock's hide. his recent losses. To be sure, this would They wear by way of ornament from twenty exhaust the whole of his available capital, to thirty pounds of thick iron wire coiled but the Captain was a born gambler, and round the limbs, arms, and neck, beside a never hesituted about any pecuniary risk, great assortment of heads and iron chains His chief difficulty was that he had behaved The men wear only a small kid-skin garment rather cavalierly to Mr. Benlevi, the money- round the shoulders and breast, that heing of design of kidnapping old Mr. Farquarson much of young Farquarson's paper as be married men. The most remarkable disfrom the lunatic asylum in which he was could lay his hands upon, and then leaving tinctions characterize the various epochs in confined, but he wisely deferred attempting him in the lurch. It was impossible to the life history of the Masai. The boys and this bold exploit until his other engagements ignore the fact that such conduct was girls up to a certain age live with their left him free to quit the country. At length calculated to make Mr. Benlevi awkward to parents, and feed upon curdled milk, meat, the time arrived when, through the failure deal with at this critical juncture, and he and grain. At the age of twelve with the

Britishers, the astute American found him- However, this consideration, though suf- married men's kreat to one in which there self under the necessity of "making tracks" ficiently serious, did not deter Captain are only young unnurried men and women. for the land of his birth. Under these Belper from resolving to adopt the last There they live in a very indescribable circumstances, he no longer hesitated to resource that remained to him, and accord- man er till they are married. At this stage

a handsome bribe to one of the assistant to that I've not noticed the progress of the anisid, the sword, and the knobkerry are

to be taking a drive along the adjoining "Well, it isn't a question of millions," Musai society. He goes no more to war, but Poor old Mr. Farquarson resigned himself "You don't suppose. I've kept, all that young warriors. His diet changes with his to the care of the Captain readily enough. paper for you," grambled Mr. Benlevi, made of life, and be may indulge in vegetable He was perfectly quiet and tractable, and evidently impressed by the Captain's off- food, drink beer or spirits, and smoke or

with the things."

This was obviously a subterfuge, and a from north to south, and rises to a height of and Captain Belper felt vaguely alarmed at |g in of satisfaction crossed the Captain's little short of 14,000 feet. the poor old gentleman's passive and tre- | tice as he lingered, with apparent unwilling- | Finally, said Mr. Thomson, with goods mulous demeanour. While nothing could ness, with his hand on the door. Mr. exhausted and driven almost mild with days have better suited his purpose, the Captain | B plevi, meanwhile, was manifestly undecide of worky and nights of incessant watchfulness, began to be apprehensive that this extreme | ed and ill at ease. He would naturally have | we triumphantly found ourselves standing at docility arose from increasing terror and perferred not to close with the Captain with- the base of K-nia, lookin gup at its grand nervousness, which might cause him to out making inquiries concerning old Mr. proportions but simple outline, quite satisfied honour Castle Got. 31 Sabrido betray bimself. Mr. Farquarson asked no Farquarson's welfare. On the other hand, that we had not endured in vain. Konia questions and evinced no curiosity as to ne was perf cily aware that the gentleman in rises as a great volcanic cone, nearly thirty W Carmichael Dec. 12 Taylor their present or future proceedings; but it | question was regarded as, a very good life, | miles in diameter at its base, from a thorn- | Winko may be here stated that Captain Belper had and might last another twenty years or more | clad plain 5,700 ft. in altitude. Up to a M Labanon hired a small cottage in the immediate He knew, too, as a fact, that Mr. Firquarson height of 15,000 ft. the angle is very low, Numino neighbourhood of Greenhithe, close to the had been in robust health up to within a and the slope is unbroken comparatively by Nicolas Thayer Dec. 19 R.S. Crosby in hiding for a few days, until the course of that anything had occurred since. If the suddenly springs into a sugar-had peak, the events should decide him whether to remain | Captain's proposal had been something new | resemblance to, a sugar-loaf being made all in England for the present, or to carry Mr. and unexpected, Mr. Benlevi's suspicions the more striking by the glittering facets of Farquarson off with him, and conduct would have been aroused. But it merely snow which characterize the uppermost 3,000 | Saman

referred to a former negotiation, since which It. The sides of the peak are so steep that sarah Highaett Sept. 14 Goos By way of inspiring the poor old gen- date the money-lender had satisfied himself the snow cannot lie on many places, the S olso tleman with a little more animation, the that the Captain's speculation was perfectly unclad parts showing through the white as | S. - Ridgway N.v. - 26 Townsend Captain administered to him a stiff glass of legitimate. This circumstance helped to black spots. Hence its Masai name of Donvo l'a Lee brandy, which had the desired effect, for reassure him, and he was by no means Egaré (the speckled or gray mountain). On Mr. Farquareon began to evince anxiety to everse to getting rid of the securities the the sixth day from Keniz Mr. Thomson continue their flight, so Captain Belper led Captain required, provided be could make an found himself at Baringo, looking down from him cautiously to the street, and hailed a immediate profit. He therefore resumed his a height of 8,000 feet into the great me- Willie passing hansom, directing the driver to take place at his desk after a somewhat prolonged ridional trough, and next day he rejained them to London Bridge station, from whence | search, which resulted in his finding the the caravan. On the 16th of November,

police off the scent. He was already com- countenance, and Mr. Benlevi gained nothing They passed through the most densely mencing to congratulate himself upon the by his scrutiny. Without more ado, there-populated region he had yet seen in Africa, after entering the hansom, suddenly attered documents, and his offer was met by a pulsory stoppages, in one of which he had a an exclamation, gave a violent start, and fell counter-proposition, which tended still fur- narrow escape from being speared—he had ther to dissipate his misgivings. After a the supreme satisfaction of drinking the The Captain's first impression was that good deal of haggling as to terms, a bargain waters of Victoria Nyanza some forty-five Douglas the poor old gentleman had been startled by was struck between the parties, and at the miles east of its outlet to the Nile. Tis event G. H. Wappaus Dec.

that his unfortunate companion was dead! | companion during part of his fatal ride. . 4 (To be continued.)

LIFE IN EASTERN EQUATORIAL

AFRICA. At the opening meeting of the winter sufficient presence of mind to turn round session of the Royal Geographical Society on and close the doors of the hansom, saying the 3rd November Mr. Joseph Thomson, leader of the expedition for exploration in . "Thanks for giving me a lift. Good-bye, Eistern Africa equipped by this society, I!"- Temple Bar. old fellow. Remember me at home. Drive read a paper entitled "Through the Make on, cabby," he added; "no time to lose. Country to Victoria Nyanza." Lord Aberdire, the president, in opening the proceed The cabmin touched his but, and drove lings, described the part of Africa traversed

It subside he commenced to lement over miles, of which 1,200 lay through wholly the failure of his highly-promising enterprise. new countries. Mr. Thomson said that his This was a serious disappointment to the commission instructed him to ascertain if a Ciptain, for the scheme had involved a practicable direct route existed through the considerable pecuniary outlay. Mr. Par- Missi country to Like Nyanza, to examine qua son's sudden death was a totally un- Mount Kenia, and to gather data for contoreseemeantingency, and was probably due structing as complete a map as possible in a to syncope of the heart, caused by fright and preliminary survey. Early in February, excitement. Captain Belper had previously 1883, he reached Zanzibar, and with a made careful inquiries as to the state of caravan of 140 men all told he set out for health of the deceased man, having at one the Musi country, from which, however, he

his former project, which afforded him the the Galla and Somali. Beautifully proalluring prospect of profiting by what had portioned, they are characterized by the

or miscarriage of various schemes laboriously felt that he had good reason to fear the girls, and from twelve to fourteen years with the boys, they are sent from the carry out his grand "coup" -in fict, he was ingly, early next morning, he called at Mr. the men are warriors, and their sole occupation driven to it by sheer desperation. He counted Benlevi's office, having ascertained from a is cattle-lifting abroad and amusing themupon realising a considerable sum by ex- careful perusal of the morning's news that selves at home. The young women attend to for torting ransom from the relatives of the un- nothing concerning the late Mr. Farquareon the cattle, build the buts, and perform other fortunate victim, for old Mr. Farquarson had transpired. His manner was cheerful necessary household duties. Both sexes are on was enormously wealthy, and family jeal- and confident, for since the preceding even- the strictest. Absolutely nothing but meat ousies and dissensions existed regarding ing he had destroyed all traces of his recent and milk passes their lips. Spirits and beer, him, which could be turned to profitable expedition, and felt very little anxiety about tobacco, food are alike eschewed. Si peculiar indeeed, are they in their notions that they a Mr. Bunlevi received him, as had an will not even out the mout of any wild animal. Moreover, the meat and milk are "I've come about that little business we never taken together. For several days the risk. He had tried the experiment before spoke of a month or two back," said the one is their sole diet, to be followed by the other after partaking of a powerful purgative." "Nearly a year back," remarked Mr. On killing a bullock they drink the blood raw, B nievi, coldly, though it was evident be which doubtless supplies them with the It is hardly necessary to enter into details did not intend to allow his feelings to stand necessary sales. So pleasant does the Music warrior find this life that he seldom marries "Not so much as that, surely;" returned till be has passed the prime of life and simplicity and boldness than for any par- Captain Belper, lighting a cigarette. "'Pon begins to find his strength decline. The ticular ingenuity, being effected by means of my word. I've had so many things to attend oreat war spear and heavy buffulo-nide

taken laid aside. For a month he dons the "It depends on what you call a triffing idress of an unmarried avonan, and then becomes a staid and respectable member of said the Captain, with a wave of his hand. | devotes himself to the rearing of a broad of chew tobacco. At death the body is simply "Wel, if you havn't, just say so, and thrown out to the hyenas and the vultures. reached by a circuitous route, and at Hamp- lon't keep me fooling around here all day!" After getting post the Masai of Naivasha stead Captain Belper left the dog-cart at said Captain Belper, concealing his anxiety Mr. Thomson determined, with only a small party of thirty men; to visit the district of "I daresay, however, that I could lay my Lykipia and Mount Kenia. Starting on the lakes, and ascended 8,400 feet, to find them-

ducted his companion to his ladgings in the hands on the documents you require in the 6th of October, they passed out of the meneighbourhood of the Strand, having taken course of an hour or two," returned Mr. ridional trough, with its string of charming "No, never mind," said Captain Belper, | selves on the plateau there are called Lykiown personal appearance, and operated with rising from his chair with an air of irritation, bit, and occapied by great numbers of a similar result upon his patient victim, and fluging his eightette into the fireplace, Wi-Kwafi. They were in a salendid. shaving off the hair from his face, painting "I don't really want 'em. Fact is, I'm a scape more suggestive of the heart of Europe out the wrinkles, and even conceding his man of honour, and I distn't like to go back than of equatorial regions. Sorely tried in baldness with a highly artistic wig. Arrayed from my word. If it hadn't been for that -- " their advance by the savagery of the people, in a suit of well-cut clothes, which the "Stay I stay ! Don't be hasty, Captair F they traversed one of the most interesting Captain's forethought had provided, poor don't be hasty!" interrupted Mr. Benlevi, tracts of country to be found in the equatorial old Mr. Farquarson was metamorphosed into fumbling to his pocket for his keys, and regions. Geossing a magnificent chain of a man of half his age, and might well have turning round to the sife behind him. "For mountains which had no name, he gave it failed to recognise himself had he glanced the moment, I don't recollect what I did that of the president of the Royal Geographical Society. The Aberdare range extends

leaving all the weak and incapable behind, "Here they are," he remarked, with a and with only about 100 men, be resumed travellers carried no luggage, so as to obviate, frint attempt at surprise. "Pon my word, his journey, striking out almost due west for Kivirondo and the Victoria Nyanza. tion; and the Captain had taken the pre- "Have you heard lately how the old Finding food in marvellous abundance and caution to purchase their tickers early in the | gentleman is?" inquired Mr. Benlevi, with a | at ridiculously low prices in the large town | Ningoo of Kwa-Sunda, on a fine river named the Rosslyn he had neglected nothing that human in- The Captain, however, answered in the Nzoia, he encamped his men, and with a Shun On genuity could devise that might throw the negative, with a perfectly imperturbable small party proceeded towards the lake, Velouity progress of his plane, when his companion, fore, the money-lender mentioned the sum and after a variety of adventures-such as who had again relapsed into terrified silence for which he was willing to part with the attempts to block the way or to enforce com-

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"He was generally," said a man who was be- Queen Emma Jan. fore the Lord Mayor for not duly controlling his Vigilant tongue, " very particular in the kind of language off without the least suspicion of anything by Mr. Thomson, and known only from the different." This apparently reasonable argument was lost upon the Lord Mayor, who holds ap- Claro Babayan Dec. intensely relieved, plunged down the first ploration, as one involving great difficulty parently that though at Rome one should do as Gitanilla side street and mechanically turned his steps and danger to the traveller. In his expedition they do at Rome, at Billingsgate one must not Kanagawa M'u Dec. westward. As soon as his agitation began Mr. Thomson had narched about 3,000 speak as they do at Billingsgate.

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